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To whom it may concern!

As a user of Microsoft products, I feel there is a fine line between being an aggressive marketer of your products and breaking anti-trust laws. Seems to me both the U.S. Government and competitors yell foul when a company like Microsoft grows and becomes successful in marketing great products that fill the need of many consumers worldwide.

How is Microsoft any different than Wal-Mart in marketing and pricing practices? When Wal-Mart comes into a new market their buying clout puts many grocery stores, filling stations, tire dealers, clothing stores, lawn & garden stores, and other stores out of business.

If a law was definitely broken by Microsoft, fine them appropriately, make them dedicate free resources to what the U.S. Government is currently paying to have done, and let's get on to better things that strengthen our Country......

Have a Sterling Day !!!!!!!!!!!!

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